

RIP SPEED
HAS JUST
SMASHED
THE
ALL-TIME
TRACK RECORD

IN

WOW!

BRICKS
in
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magazine

FIREBALL
FANTASTIC

FIREBALL!

- What's **New** for '98
- Build The **CRAB** Rescue Vehicle
- Boom!** Blast through the Sound Barrier!

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This
issue's
a real
blaster!

Take a look at what's **NEW** in **LEGO SYSTEM** for '98!

LEGO SYSTEM goes action mad with the fantastic **NEW X-TREME** range. Be a real dare devil and build one of these great vehicles!

How brave are you?
Brave enough to take on

Fireball (6580)

Only the toughest **X-TREME** can handle this monster of a speed machine - watch out for the flames that lick out at the back as the turbo engines blast into action.

Look inside the opening cockpit and marvel at the controls - and don't forget to keep the engine fine tuned for top performance using Fireball's own professional tool kit.



Get into gear with the X-TREME Dragster Raceway (6568)

for a thrilling race to beat all races! The all-powerful dragsters warm up noisily as they wait for the countdown. For a bird's eye view, use the helicopter's TV cameras to film the race from the skies.

Helicopter has a bird's-eye view of the race!

See you at the finish line!

Watch the lights... then GO!



Whether on land or sea...

What's the wind direction?

I don't know - I'm off on this cool buggy.



...you can really get into the action with the great **NEW Sand Storming (6572) beach buggy and surf board.**

Steer the huge sail into the wind and watch it go, and see if you can keep up in the buggy.

RES-Q Boat 1 (6451)

is equipped to tackle the stormiest seas to save the lives of victims. It includes a smaller rescue craft designed for craggy and dangerous shores



Emergency vehicle RES-Q Response 2 (6445)



Radio
to call for
assistance!

Stretcher to whisk
the injured to Hospital

RICK ROTOR to the rescue!

Search lights
guide the team to
the midst of the
action

Powerful
helicopter to swoop in
on any emergency



Thanks
RICK!

Emergency
stretcher and
salvage net

TOWN

LEGO SYSTEM TOWN
range has lots of great
NEW sets for '98.



try Truck Race (6424)

There are two monster trucks in this set, plus meaner than mean drivers. A mechanic stands by in case of last minute engine problems - and watch out for that chequered flag!

Fine-tune your
trucks using
this professional
tool kit and be
ready for the
start



Recovery truck

Pit Stop (6426)

This high-tech mechanical workshop is packed with the latest gear to keep your vehicle on the right track. The recovery truck and trailer picks up break downs and tows them in for inspection under the chain lift.

.....Just some of the exciting new sets for '98 - in the shops now!

THOSE RECKLESS MEMBERS OF THE LEGO X-TREME TEAM HAVE THROWN CAUTION TO THE WIND AND IGNORED THE SEVERE WEATHER WARNING....

MEET THE HEROES OF THE HOUR...



RICK ROTOR



SAM STORM



CHUCK DIGGER

A LEGO BYSTANDER WHO JUST HAPPENED TO BE...WELL, STANDING BY!



I MUST GET HOLD OF THE RES-Q TEAM...IT'S THEIR ONLY HOPE.

RICK ROTOR CALLING RES-Q TEAM...COME IN RES-Q TEAM! JUST RECEIVED AN EMERGENCY CALL...X-TREME TEAM IN TROUBLE...ALL MEMBERS RESPOND AND MAKE IT SNAPPY...WE MAY NOT HAVE MUCH TIME!!

RICK ROTOR
Daredevil Rick has piloted the LEGO RES-Q Helicopter in some of the worst ever weather. Only he has the courage to take the big 'copter up in these dangerous conditions!

I WISH I'D JUST STAYED AT HOME READING MY BRICKS 'N' PIECES MAGAZINE!

HEY RRRICK... K K KKEEEP IT SST STABLE WILL YYOU...I'M SH SH SHAKING ALL O O OVER!!

....NOW THEY FIND THEMSELVES IN X-TREME DIFFICULTIES (OH DEAR!)

6584 Canyon Challenge

SQUARK!! THAT'S NOT THE WAY TO FLY!

HEEEELP!

WHY... THE CABLE...IT'S GOING TO SNAP!

WAAAHI! THAT ROCK...I CAN'T MISS IT...I'M ABOUT TO CRASH...I'M FINISHED!

IMPOSSIBLE?

...NOT FOR THE LEGO RES-Q TEAM!



SAM STORM

When fearless Sam takes charge of the LEGO RES-Q Hovercraft, only the die-hards are brave enough to take to the seas with him. The old stalwart has survived rescues so dangerous most men wouldn't even consider them!

HE PICKS...
SAM STORM HERE...GOT YOU LOST
AND CLEAR...WE'RE RACING TO THE
DISASTER SCENE NOW. E.P.A. ABOUT 5
MINUTES. I'LL BRIEF CHUCK DIGGER ON
THE SITUATION AND HE CAN PREPARE
THE MULTI-PURPOSE RES-Q VEHICLE...
OVER AND OUT!



AAARGH!
THE BRIDGE...IT'S GOING
TO COLLAPSE...I'M DOOMED!
HEEEM!

THOSE CRAZY
X-TREME BOYS HAVE REALLY
GONE AND DONE IT THIS
TIME!

COME ON!
WE'VE GOT NO TIME
TO WASTE!

THE RESCUE

JUST TO PROVE WE'RE NOT
KIDDING, LOOK...HE REALLY
IS GOING TO CAPSIZE!

Dangerous
Rocks Ahead!

ZIP SPEED'S HELICOPTER IS
BUILT TO HIS OWN DESIGN
AND CAN MOVE IN
CLOSE...PERILOUSLY CLOSE
TO THE ROCK FACE. ZIP
SPEED IS A STUNTMAN.
SEE OUR COVER FEATURE.

SOON HAVE
YOU SAFE AND
DRY BUDDY!

HURAAAH!

WELL DONE
THE RES-Q
TEAM!

CHUCK DIGGER

Chuck has partnered Sam through some of the hairiest
rescues, when even the bravest men have been forced
to turn back. His all-terrain multi-purpose RES-Q
vehicle is fit for the most hazardous conditions!

CHUCK DIGGER MANAGES
TO PREPARE THE MULTI-
PURPOSE RES-Q VEHICLE
JUST IN THE NICK OF TIME.
NICE GOING CHUCK.

PHEW!
THAT WAS CLOSE...I JUST
MANAGED TO PULL THAT BUGGY
CLEAR BEFORE IT SANK IN THE
RAGING RAPIDS!

WE'RE SAVED!
...AND JUST IN THE NICK OF
TIME...PHEW!



CLUB
MEMBER

JORDAN
POULET-
HECTOR

THE CRAB RESCUE VEHICLE



We thought you might like to build this model of an All-Purpose RES-Q Vehicle 'The Crab' sent in by Club Member Jordan Poulet-Hector.

It's got some fantastic gadgets including a radar dish that turns and two movable grabs at the front that really work!

We've broken it down into simple step-by-step build stages to help you.

Don't worry if your model isn't the same, with a little imagination who knows what you might come up with!

WINGS TO
TAKE-OFF, OF COURSE
...WHEN YOUR MISSION
IS COMPLETE

"Hey! This
is great fun to
drive....WOW!"

ON-BOARD
COMPUTER

RADAR DISC
PICKING UP
DISTRESS CALLS

THRUST
ENGINE TO HELP
GET TO AN EMERGENCY
ON TIME!

BACK-UP
ENGINES

ICE SAW FOR
CUTTING THROUGH
FROZEN SNOW IN BAD
WEATHER

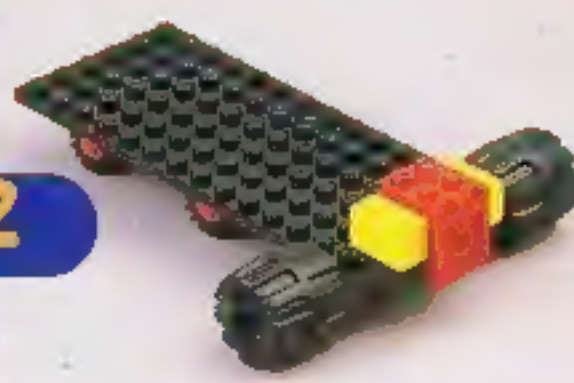
CHUNKY WHEELS
TO GRIP IN ALL
KINDS OF WEATHER
CONDITIONS

GRIPPING ARMS FOR
PULLING VEHICLE AND
PEOPLE TO SAFETY

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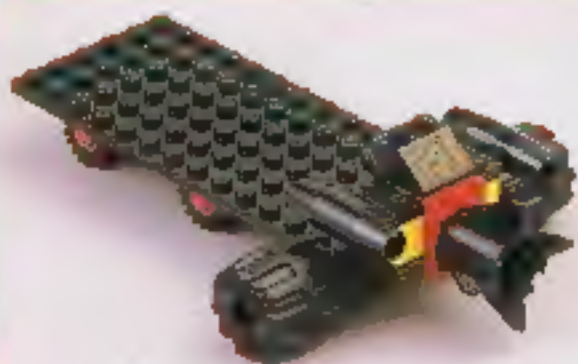


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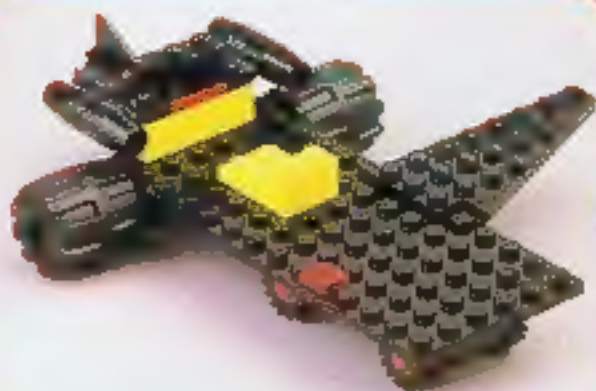
If you would like to see your model featured in Bricks n' Pieces Magazine send us a photograph/s of your design along with your name, age, address and Club membership details. If we feature your model in the magazine then we'll send you something special from our 'Goody Bag' to reward you for your efforts!



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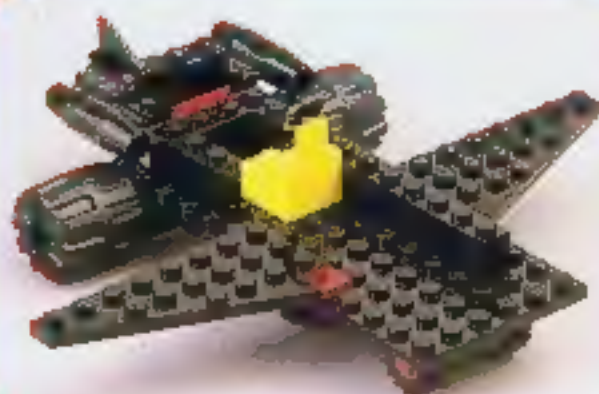
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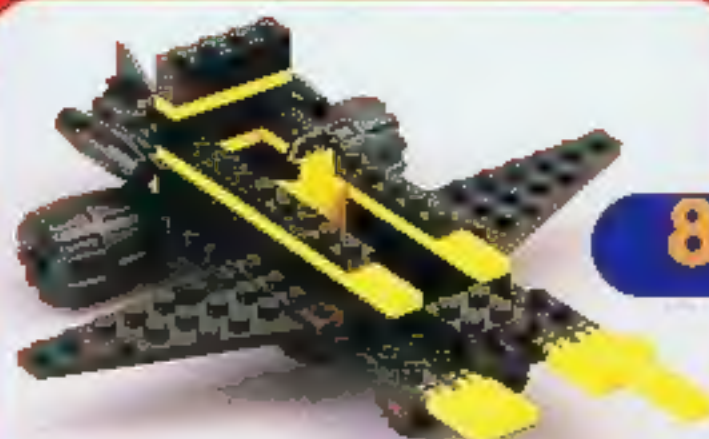
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IF YOU
TURN TO THE
NEXT PAGE YOU
CAN HELP ME
BUILD MY
FANTASTIC SNOW
SCOOTER!

WELL DONE!

We've got a really cool bunch of models for this issue's Master Builders. The range of ideas is totally awesome. Well done all of you whose models are shown here - you all win one of our Master Builder Certificates.

It's a pity we can't show all the photos - there are loads of great ideas coming in, so keep on building! But remember, your model must be all your own work!

SEND A PHOTO OF YOUR LEGO MODEL TO:
Master Builder, LEGO Club, LEGO UK,
Wrexham LL13 7TQ

Remember to include your name, age, membership number and model name. Sorry, pictures cannot be returned.

Master Build

THE ONE AND ONLY

Sam Garrett from Thornbury, Herefordshire, sent us this rather good model of a Moon Buggy. Well done!

This brilliant Town Scene was sent in to us by 8-year-old Chrissie Sykes, from Nottingham.



THIS IS TOTAL CHAOS!



WATCH OUT FOR THE PHOTOS!



ZOOOOOM!

Joe McKernan, aged 7 from Blundellsands in Liverpool, built this fantastic model of a Battleship. Admirable, or should that be Admiral...well done Joe!



5...4...3...2...1...Blast off.

Joshua Lewis, aged 6 from Cardiff sent us his favourite model of a Starfighter. In fact he liked it so much, he wrote a whole adventure story about it.

YOU CAN BUILD THIS!



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Nearly half way there. You're doing just fine!

WHIRRR!

BUZZZ!

All of these Master Builder pics have jammed up the road network...it's total chaos...it's brilliant!

der Awards

"Put your hands in the air, and don't move a muscle." This Police Raid Scene was sent in by Garrith Roberts, aged 8 from Llanfyllin, Powys.

WAH! WHERE DID THAT PHOTO COME FROM?

This model of a Face was sent to us by Liam Robson, aged 8 from Washington, Tyne and Wear. He got the idea after visiting a toy museum. Sounds like fun!

SCREECH!

SWERVE!!

Jack Graham, aged 5 from Kirkcaldy in Fife has 'beamed down' with this very realistic Space Transporter.

And this little chap thought he could hide from us. A big hello from all of us at The LEGO Club.

"Come on you Reds!" Shaun Lovatt, aged 12 from Fenton, Stoke On Trent with his model of Stoke City's new football ground.

We recognised this model right away, it's an Alphabot sent into us by Hayden Arrowsmith from Louth in Lincolnshire. It's called "Banana in Black".

Pease! I think that's a very good Alphabot!

Samuel Williams is 8 years old and comes from St Peter Port, Guernsey. Photo No.1 is a Road sweeper and No.2 is a Racing Boat.

WOH! THINGS ARE HOTTING UP AROUND HERE!

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BOOOOOOM!

This **FANTASTIC LEGO EXCLUSIVE** features **TWO** seriously quick machines..... (don't blink or you'll miss them). The first is the Record Breaking, Sound Barrier Thrashing, Sonic Boom Busting 'Thrust SSC'. The second is the Awesome LEGO System FIREBALL (still undergoing rigorous tests whilst this article goes to press!!)....read on....

THRUST SSC

Thrust SSC is the world's first Supersonic Car. It smashed through the sound barrier at a huge 763 mph in October.

The man behind the wheel was fighter pilot Andy Green, usually found at the controls of his RAF Tornado. **Andy is now the fastest Man on Earth!**

Thrust SSC now holds the world landspeed record of **763 mph!**

The monstrous **10-tonne twin turbo fan machine** - which looks more like a jet plane on wheels - set the record at Black Rock Desert, in the US state of Nevada.

The car had to complete **two supersonic runs of 750 mph or over inside one hour.**

Although driven by Andy Green, the man behind the Thrust project

was Richard Noble, who set a world landspeed record in 1983 in his sub-sonic car, Thrust 2.

Thrust SSC is capable of travelling at over 850 mph. That's faster than a speeding bullet (750 mph), a jumbo jet (550 mph) and an express train (125 mph). But it's a close shave between Thrust and LEGO SYSTEM Fireball (6580)!

You know you've gone supersonic when you hear a sonic 'boom' - when you get near the sound barrier, sound waves form a cone that trails back behind

...When it's gone past you, all that compressed sound hits you at once. **Boom!**

fact THRUST SSC

Engines	Two Rolls Royce Spey
Power	25,000lbs thrust (equal to 145 F1 cars)
Chassis	Steel Spaceframe
Bodywork	Carbon Composite
Suspension	Hydraulic Active Self Levelling
Steering	Rear-Wheel-Steering
Wheels	Forged Aluminium 1.0m dia x 150mm wide
Weight/Length	10 Tonnes/16.45m
0 - 60mph	4 Seconds
0 - 600mph	16 Seconds
Max Speed	850mph + (Estimated)

Thrust SSC is capable of an estimated 850mph +

WHY NOT BUILD

LEGO Fireball is a really exciting set and uses lots of new elements! Use your imagination to build other cool models using the same pieces.

We came up with two alternative designs - the ultimate winged Snow

Scooter and a futuristic twin-engine Jet Plane that Zip Speed would be proud to pilot!

See how you get on and don't forget to send in any building tips and ideas you have!

LEGO SYSTEM FIREBALL (6580)

Fireball (6580) is LEGO SYSTEM'S newest - and fastest - dragstrip racer. Designers at LEGO HQ claim it will be the first in the LEGO family of hot cars to go Supersonic!

...one of the brilliant new dare devil vehicles in the

LEGO SYSTEM Fireball (6580) is a racer with a difference! Never before have you seen anything quite like this demon of a dragster - with its mega tail fin and twin jet powered engines,

The man at the controls is

...Like Thrust SCC driver Andy Green, Zip hopes one day to break the land speed record and become the

file FIREBALL (6580)

Engine:	Two Jet Turbos
Power:	Not Disclosed (Top Secret)
Chassis:	Plastic Spaceframe
Bodywork:	Plastic Composite
Suspension:	Not Applicable
Steering:	Not Applicable
Wheels:	Lightweight with Flash-Firing Rims to Reduce Drag
Weight/Length:	No-one can catch it to find out!
0 - 60mph:	4 Seconds (With a good shovel)
100mph:	16 Seconds (With a very good shovel)

Fireball scorches through the tarmac at an incredible speed - some say, even faster than the speed of sound.

Fireball was designed and constructed in Top Secret at LEGO SYSTEM Product Development laboratories. A team of hot building experts put the car through its paces at a high speed test track.

Famous stunt hero ... has driven many LEGO racers in the past. ... is by far the ... he has handled. It's so hot off the blocks, Zip has to use all his amazing strength to stop it from taking off!

LEGO FIREBALL COMPETITION!

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To enter, simply answer this question:

How fast is Thrust SCC capable of travelling?

- A Over 1000 mph
- B Over 750 mph
- C Over 850 mph

Send your answer together with details of your name, age, address and membership number on a POSTCARD ONLY to:

LEGO FIREBALL COMPETITION
LEGO UK Ltd, Rotham Road, Wrexham, LL13 7TQ

Closing date: 28th February, 1998



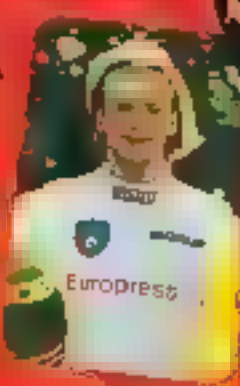
THE LEGO CLUB STAR PROFILE

LOOK OUT FOR FUTURE FORMULA 1 ACE

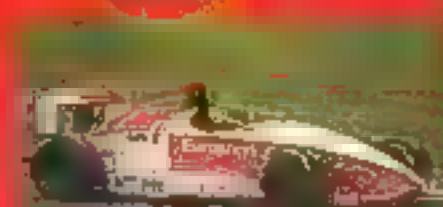
Meet Darren Morkin - a racing star in the making!

The 21 year-old from Warwick was third in this year's British Formula Renault Sport Championship and is proving himself to be one of the country's fastest rising motorsport stars.

...a racing career in the world of karting and was top British Junior when he was just 14. Before that he was known as LEGO's double



He competed against Grand Prix newcomers Jarno Trulli and Giancarlo



Fischella to finish third in the 1993 World Championships, having already won the British

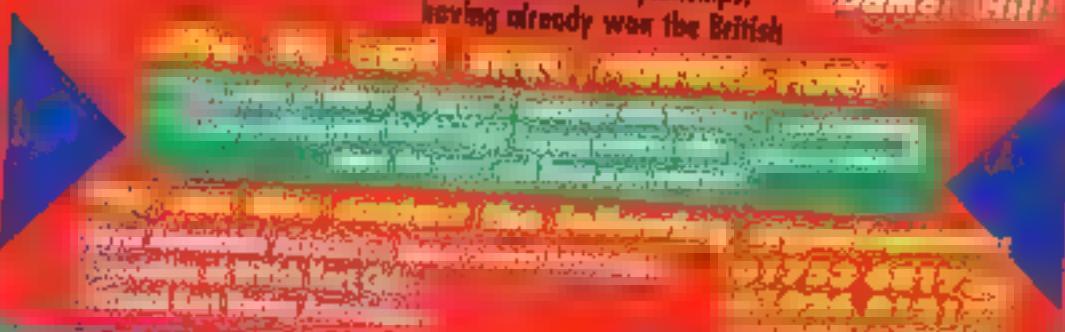
100 Super title and in 1995 was runner-up in the Formula Vauxhall Junior series and third in the 1996 British Formula Ford series.

The new motorsport premier Renault is a great step up in the motor ladder for drivers from all over the country.

...sticks and wings formula and introduces drivers to aerodynamics as well as car set-up.

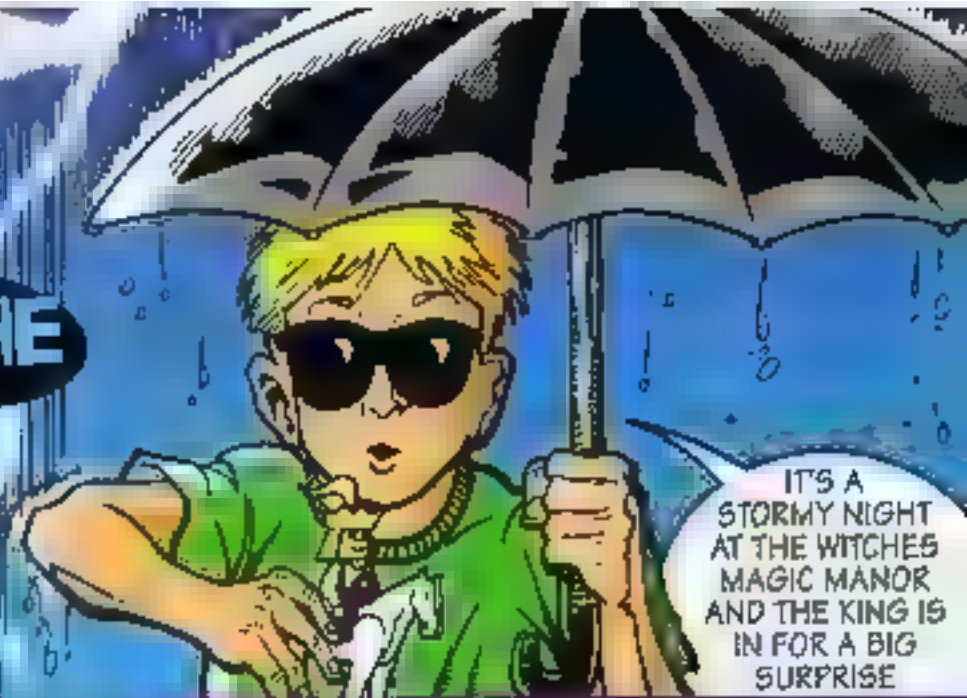
This year, he hopes to compete in Formula Ford, so look out for him on televised racing coverage!

...and the Demo Hill!



Adventures

IN THE MAGIC MANOR



IT'S A
STORMY NIGHT
AT THE WITCHES
MAGIC MANOR
AND THE KING IS
IN FOR A BIG
SURPRISE

CAN I COME IN?
IT'S RAINING
OUT HERE....

HEY, WHAT'S
THIS CHAIN
FOR?

HEY KING! I
WOULDN'T PULL
THAT CHAIN IF I
WERE YOU!



I
ALWAYS
WANTED TO
ROCK AND
ROLL

THAT'S
THE ALARM

WHONKS!!

WE HAVE
AN INTRUDER
IN THE
CASTLE

MAYBE THIS
FIREPLACE WILL
WARM ME UP...

CLICK

OH-
OH!

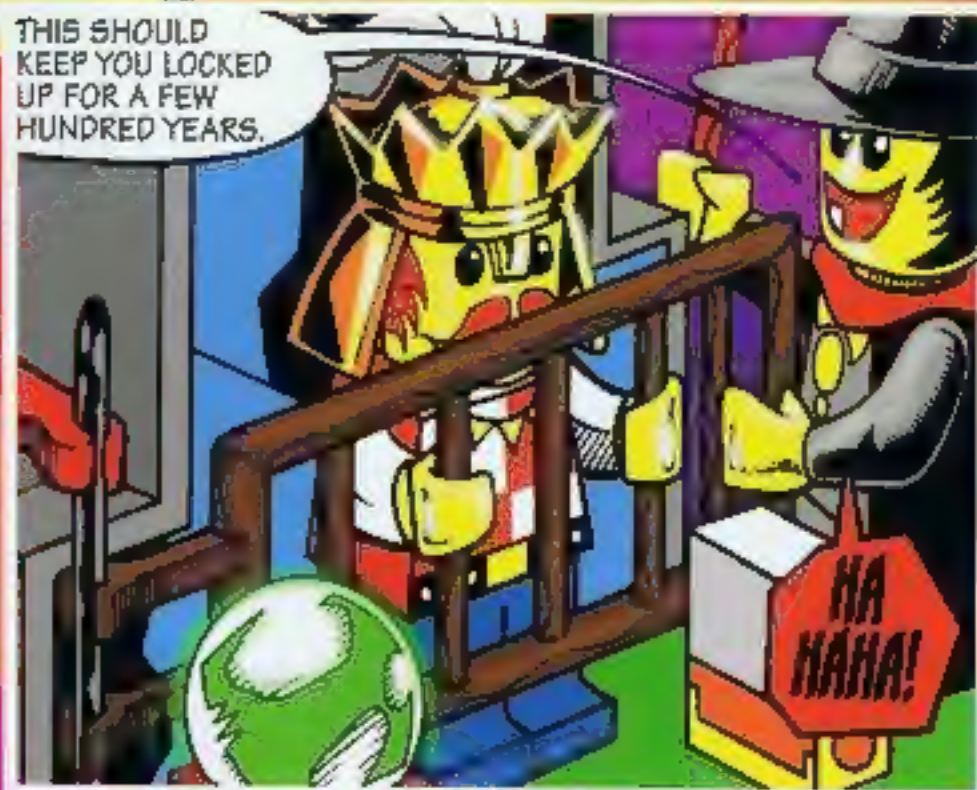
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Prize Draw

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1st Prize An exclusive (not available in ANY shops!) uncut sheet of the full collection of Super Shiny foil stickers.

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To enter the prize draw just send in your name, age, address and membership number on a POSTCARD ONLY to: The LEGO Club, Wrexham LL13 7TQ

LEGO TECHNIC STARTER SETS

NEW FOR JANUARY

HOW ABOUT A LOOK AT LEGO TECHNIC?

Are you ready to dive into LEGO TECHNIC? Have you got what it takes to tackle an even **BIGGER building challenge** ...???!?

Here's a sneak preview of some of the best NEW LEGO TECHNIC Starter models available in the shops NOW ...

Competition sets are **BIG** for '98 - try them out ... or die ...!!!

The Pincer (8245)

If you're new to LEGO TECHNIC, this is the set for you! Two insect-like three wheelers battle it out with cleverly designed 'pincer' weapons. Aged from 7 years.

Blue Thunder Versus The Stinger (8233)

A brilliant Starter set for 8 years and above. Grit your teeth as Blue Thunder takes on the death-ray Stinger!

This is gonna be fun!

8245 Blue Thunder Versus the Stinger From 8 years

8245 The Pincer From 7 years

We're armed and extremely mischievous!

ATTENTION!

Want to tell us about your favourite LEGO model, whether it's your own design or a set you've bought? Perhaps you have something exciting to tell fellow club members or want to ask us about LEGO.

Why not drop us a line - and if your letter appears on our new Notice Board page, we'll send you a special LEGO club prize!

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To join today, ring the



Even the toughest X-tremer has to go to school - here is a selection of cool items to brighten up your school day...



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tasty
looking
Lunch
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able to keep
the lid on this
for long!

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